

VILLAGE INFORMATION

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Great and Little Braxted Mandy Chapman Email:
thebraxtedsneighbourhoodwatch@yahoo.com

Non-urgent contact for Police: 101, Online
<https://www.essex.police.uk/.../af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

Non-urgent contact for medical concerns: 111

Water 0345 7820999, **Electricity** 0800 0294285

Responsibility for Essex Highways:
Essex County Council 0845 6037631

Library Information: Wickham Bishops Library (

Wickham Bishops Library Opening hours:

2pm - 5:30pm on Mondays and Wednesdays, 9am - 5pm Saturdays:

Contact 0345 6037628

The library is a collection point for Maldon District council recycling sacks and also free Lateral Flow test kits

Next Parish council meetings

Gt Braxted PC next meeting 8pm Thursday July 14th, please look out for the agenda which will be posted on the Council's noticeboard and website, and dates published on its Facebook page.

Email: parishclerk@greatbraxtedpc.org.uk
Website: <https://e-voice.org.uk/greatbraxtedparishcouncil/>

Little Braxted - All meetings are held at the Braxted Bakery, and start at 7pm.
The next dates are: To be confirmed Email the following for details:
littlebraxtedpc@hotmail.com

All members of the public are welcome to attend either PC meeting

WELCOME TO JUNE

This month is the Queens official birthday on the 11th June and her Platinum Jubilee will be celebrated over a long weekend. It is also Fathers day on the 19th June.

If you know anyone that does not access Facebook and would like a copy emailed to them, please let me know lee.kane01@hotmail.com

WELCOME TO BRAXTED

Kim & James Blake, who have 2 boys - Harrison & Bradley. Who moved to Gt Braxted recently. If you have new neighbors that you would like to add to this article next month, please let me know.

Braxted Facebook Groups

Those interested, in local updates, including stories found in the Braxted bulletin and other local issues, please feel free to join the following Facebook groups , **by either** searching for 'Great Braxted Residents' or using the below link for Great Braxted, or requesting to join 'Little Braxted' group via Facebook message to Ali Aldis. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1637978482902828/>

Great Braxted Trucam Patrols, speed camera checks

Please see below for statistic in regard to speed camera checks now taking place regularly in Great Braxted, as part of the Parish Council initiative in response to community concerns.

Parish/Town Council	Month	Total Number of Hours
Great Braxted	April	2
Number of Tru Cam Patrols	Hours Spent on Tru Cam	Number of Offenders
4	2	6

The below referenced website is updated by our parish clerk, and includes local information, including planned road closures, as well as news from Maldon District council including campaigns, news and bulletins.

<https://e-voice.org.uk/greatbraxtedparishcouncil/>

Dates for the diary:

The annual Braxted charity golf day will be on **Saturday 24th September** at Braxted Park Golf Club. By kind permission of Braxted Park Estate. More details will be provided in due course, watch this space.

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email:Maria.armstrong2@btinternet.com

Cut off for next month's Bulletin – approx. 20th day of the previous month

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ALL SAINT'S CHURCH GREAT BRAXTED

JUNE 2022

It has been decided that All Saint's and St Luke's Tiptree will now be one combined unit but still be two parishes. Some of the administration such as finance, etc., will be integrated. The title of the set up will be "Tolleshunt Knights with Tiptree and Great Braxted"

The services for the next month or so are:

Wednesday 1st June Wedding at 1 pm

Sunday 5th June Communion at 11.15 am

Saturday 18th June WEDDING at 1 pm

Sunday 19th June Matins (morning service) at 11.15 am

Saturday 2nd July Wedding at 1 pm

Sunday 3rd July Communion at 11.15 am followed by Baptism at 12.45

Contacts: -

Rector	Revd. Anne-Marie Renshaw	01621 815260
Churchwardens	Mike Puttick	01621 816830
	Ken Homett	01621 891424
Admin. Assistant	Christine Hall [office hours]	07421078981
Website:	www.tk-tiptree-braxted-benefice.org.uk	

The QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

2022

GREAT & LITTLE BRAXTED RESIDENTS UPDATE



Thursday 2nd June

Platinum Jubilee Flypast

Due over Great & Little Braxted between 12.40pm and 1.15pm – look to the skies to see and hear a large formation of military aircraft.



Lighting of the Beacon at 9.15pm

At top of Goat Lodge Road, Gt. Totham

Friday 3rd June

Jubilee BBQ & Picnic, Great Braxted cricket field 2-6pm

Join in the Jubilee Theme – dress in any combination of Red, White and Blue.

Best Dressed Jubilee Outfit competition – judging at 3pm:

Two categories: 5s and under / 6-12-year olds

3.30pm Residents' Hog Roast

Free hog roast & bun with ticket –

available from: littlebraxtedpc@hotmail.com

Jubilee Budget Bar available

Beer and Wine bar at prices last seen two decades ago!

Free Squash – Teas and Coffees available 2-3.30pm



Planned Activities

Music & sing along with Hazel Hogan – 2-3pm and 4-5pm

Classic car display, free children's face painting, pony rides, Tug of War

Children's games that the Queen might have played, 80+ years ago!

Ready to use Charcoal BBQ available for free use

Bring your own picnics, rugs, chairs and even gazebos



Saturday 4th June

Wickham Bishops Picnic

Bring Your Own picnic on the sports field (subject to BHSA and FC approval)



Sunday 5th June

Private Resident Parties



St Nicholas' Church, Little Braxted

In the Ecclesiastical Parish of Wickham Bishops with Little Braxted

Priest-in-charge Rev Hilary Le Sève 01621 892867
Churchwardens Graham Wingrove 01621 891844
Rick Smith

Please note that Rev Hilary is taking three months Leave of Absence through June, July and August.

Contact: Rev Derek on 01245 380627 or
Churchwarden Graham Wingrove as above

IN AND FROM OUR PARISH: SERVICES FOR JUNE

At St Bartholomew's **except where shown...**

SUNDAY 5th		Day of Pentecost
8.00am		Holy Communion
10.30 am		Holy Communion with Platinum Jubilee Celebration
SUNDAY 12th		Trinity Sunday
8.00am		Holy Communion
10.30 am		Holy Communion
SUNDAY 19th		First Sunday after Trinity
9.00 am		Holy Communion at St Nicholas' .
10.30 am		Sunday Morning Praise
SUNDAY 26th		Second Sunday after Trinity
8.00am		BCP Service of Holy Communion
10.30 am		Holy Communion
WEDNESDAYS	10.00 am	Holy Communion in St Bartholomew's Church except:
WEDNESDAY	15 th June 10.00am	St Mary's Chapel, Braxted Place

Pentecost Sunday is celebrated on the 50th day from Easter Sunday. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Christ.

Trinity Sunday follows, celebrating the Christian belief in the Trinity, the three persons of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit and heralds the season of Pentecost which runs almost up to the start of the church year with the season of Advent.

Our Churches are open daily;

For Group visits contact: stnicholas@churchinwickhambishops.org.uk



Beacon Hill Sports Association
presents the

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Wickham Bishops Village Hall

Saturday 16th July 2022 - doors open 6.15 for 7.30pm start

Tickets £15 a head or £81 for a table of 6

Tickets available via email at ejcoeshall@aol.com

Bar and Food available! Please pre-order your food at

<https://spectrumscreen.ecwid.com/>

('community cinema'-'shop now'-'16th July')

Children in Great Braxted celebrate opening of new playground following £85,000 redevelopment

Children in the village are celebrating following the official opening of a new all-weather playground.

The new playground was officially opened by Duncan Clark on Saturday 30 April 2022, when more than 150 people & Peppa Pig turned out to see the results of the project.

Residents may well remember the old playground which featured ageing pieces of play equipment, most suitable only for older children. The new playground now includes outdoor picnic areas and meeting space, together with inclusive, accessible play equipment for children of all ages and abilities, including: 2-Bay Junior Swing plus DDA accessible Nest swing, 2-Bay Toddler Swing, See Saw, Horse (DDA accessible) and Duck Springy's, Junior Play Unit, Toddler Play Tractor, DDA Roundabout and Sensory Hub. These are all set within new eco-safety surfacing, linkage pathways and 400m² of newly laid turf.

Richard Collins, Lead fundraiser for the project, said: *"The new playground is a fantastic resource which will benefit the area and local community by providing safe outdoor play for children. Our goal from the outset was to create a secure amenity that would benefit the village and provide access for children with learning and skills needs. The nearest park offering play inclusion and provision for abilities was previously six miles away on the far side of Maldon town centre, so this new playground will be giving time, fun, and exercise to local families, while reducing travel, encouraging exercise, and promoting good health, social interaction, and plenty of fun!"*





Summer Reading Challenge 2022

GADGETEERS

Get ready for Gadgeteers, arriving in your local library this summer!

Children across Essex are being challenged to help the Gadgeteers by reading six books and earning cool stickers. Along the way they'll discover amazing science and innovation in the world around us. If they complete the challenge they receive a certificate and medal. Find out more about how to take part in this free activity on our website:

libraries.essex.gov.uk

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School News

Year 2 Weaving



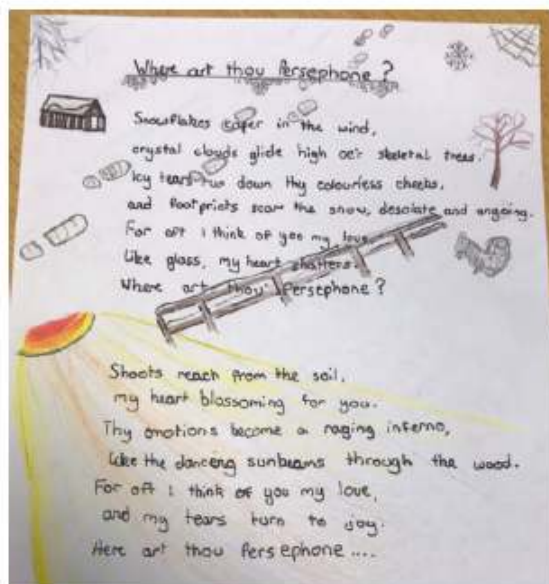
Year 2 have learnt how to weave. They designed a countryside scene and then chose different materials, thinking carefully about the different colours and textures, and wove them together to bring their designs to life. Extra details were added for the perfect finishing touch!



Year 6 Poetry

Inspired by their Ancient Greek topic, the children in year 6 explored figurative language and personification before writing their own poems.

They were challenged to create a poem to describe Demeter's joy that her daughter, Persephone, would once again return to Earth for 6 months when the season changed from winter to spring.



Year 4 Production "Splash"

"Splash" was a fun production for everyone in Year 4 to learn and perform. It was a play based on Noah's Ark, but with a difference as all the characters were animals!

The songs were playful and exciting to learn. All of the costumes were fabulous and some were even a bit crazy looking! There were lots of jokes and funny parts in the different scenes. We had a great time acting the play in front of our parents and we hope everyone enjoyed themselves. Written by Amelie and James

GREAT BRAXTED

HEALTH AND WELLBEING INITIATIVE

Come along to a **FREE** **Start-up to** **Health and Fitness Class**

Starting:

Saturday 18th June and
running for 10 weeks

Age Group and Times:

Over 50's – 9.00-9.45
25 – 49 Year olds – 10.00-10.45
16 – 24 Year olds – 11.00-11.45

Location:

Great Braxted Outdoor Gym
(by children's playground)
Parking at Great Braxted Pavilion
Tiptree Road, Great Braxted CM8 3EJ

Contact Jake: Jakeknight43@gmail.com
to register and for more information

A Livewell Grant funded by Maldon District Council
for Great Braxted Parish Council

Maldon District Councillor News

Although it has been poorly publicized by officers of the council, I would like residents to know that the council offices are now open to the public from 10am to 4pm. This is if you have a general enquiry or need information about a service.

If you want to speak to a specific officer or department, you still need to make an appointment on 01621 854477 or via the website.

I am always keen to hear from residents about any customer experience they have with the council.

Queen's Baton Relay Commonwealth Games 2022

Maldon is one of only 4 locations in Essex selected to represent the East of England as the baton travels to the games in Birmingham.

As part of the Baton coming to Maldon on the 8th July, there will be a Community festival to promote health & wellbeing. A National lottery grant has been allocated to assist the council in delivering the event. There will be a series of events during the afternoon. More information about the baton relay can be found at: <https://www.birmingham2022.com/queens-baton-relay/baton>

Splash Park, Promenade Park – Work has started on renewing the Splash Park and Beach Huts to get them ready for summer. I will post more updates and details of the work that is happening as I get it.

Best wishes
Richard



Pop-up Pub at Great Braxted Pavilion
Friday 1st July
bring your own drinks & nibbles
children accompanied by parents are welcome
£1 per person, children under 16 free
doors open from 7pm

“Essex Book Festival comes to Essex libraries

Throughout the month of June, we will be hosting thirteen author events for the Essex Book Festival at our libraries. We're very excited to welcome a mixture of new and familiar authors, such as Lindsey Davis, Julia Jones and Samuel Fisher.

We are also bringing back our ever-popular Essex Authors Day. This is a great opportunity for aspiring and established writers to learn, improve their skills, share knowledge and experiences - and discover something new! Pick up writing tips and inspiration from a wide range of workshops led by experienced authors, editors and publishers; join in with or listen to our popular Writers' Slam or wander the Book Fair for networking opportunities. Entry to the event, Book Fair and Writers' Slam is free. Microphone slots at the Writers' Slam and workshop places must be booked in advance. There's no charge to participate in the Writers' Slam but tickets for the workshops cost £6 per person.

As well as events for adults, this year we have an amazing programme of events for our Family Fun Day on Saturday 18 June.

For more information and to book, please visit the Essex Book Festival website.”
<https://www.essexbookfestival.org.uk/>



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Ride London passes through Great Braxted, Tiptree Road (cycle route 1)



First came the many police motorcycles, and the helicopter overhead



Then after what seemed a long wait, some cyclists, here one second.



Then gone again, and it seemed a tight fit for all those closely bunched competitors



Finally, came the many support cars, with all the required spares

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Centre, Sunbury Way, Maldon CM9
6YH

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(Except Bank Holidays) 10:30am-12
noon

carersfirst.org.uk

0300 303 1555

VILLAGE ACTIVITIES IN BRAXTED PAVILION & GROUNDS

Lettings Officer & Key Holder: Sarah Mann 892821 , email sarahm66@btinternet.com

NOTE: Several of the activities have been suspended recently due to the Covid19 pandemic but are now gradually coming back see below.

The pavilion itself is subject to regular checks for such things as maintenance, cleaning and decorating, etc.

Monday	U3A Bridge Group 09.30 am, - 12.30 pm (Ken Hornett 01621 891424) Metafit [keep fit] - 6pm - 7pm , Lisa Brand 01621 893720
Tuesday	Metafit [keep fit] - 8:30am - 9:30am , Lisa Brand 01621 893720 Pilates Class - 1:30pm-2:30pm Maureen Barnes 07718741362
Wednesday	Home Schooling - All Day - Fortnightly
Thursday	Braxted Barkers Dog Club Thursday 11:30am-1:00pm Diane Sawford 07840 778042 Band Rehearsal 7:00pm PC Meeting Bi-monthly
Friday	Braxted Art Club from 11:00am. David Joyce 01621 891241 Pop-Up Pub July 1st from 7pm
Saturday	Braxted Barkers Dog Club, first Saturday each month, Diane Sawford 07840 778042 Braxted Bombers Keep fit (outdoors when weather good) 08.30 – 9.30am Summer Cricket matches May to September 1pm

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How do I access the support?

If you are aged over 18 and live in Essex

T: 0300 303 9988

(Monday to Friday from 8am – 7pm)

E: livewell.linkwell@nhs.net

